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The Honorable Arlene R. Lindsay  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Long Island Federal Courthouse  
814 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, NY 11722-4451

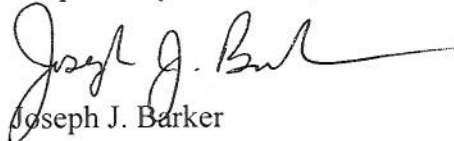
**Re: *Edward Shapiro, P.C., et al. v. Laxman, et al.*, 06 CV 05865 (ADS) (ARL)**

Dear Judge Lindsay:

We represent Plaintiffs. We respond to Defendants' letter of September 22, 2008, in which they apply for a 60-day extension of discovery deadlines.

Contrary to Defendants' contentions, we understand that the parties have reached a settlement. The parties merely need to execute a settlement agreement to that effect. We do not oppose an extension of discovery deadlines if Defendants deem one necessary. However, it would be inappropriate to impose the burdensome obligations of discovery on Plaintiffs in the manner suggested by Defendants, and therefore object to that part of the relief sought by Defendants, where the whole point of settlement is to avoid further litigation activity.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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